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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1902.

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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 10..... 11:28 a. m.
Memphis Express, No. 10..... 3:50 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
St. Louis Mail, No. 9..... 11:39 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 9..... 11:39 p. m.

W. P. WEMP, Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been delightful.

Read Greater Ronanza's "Busted" ad.

The candidate—he will soon be here now.

Wednesday was like a day in spring time.

The holiday wedding failed to materialize.

Quite a number of sufferers from pneumonia.

Some of the young people have organized a dancing club.

How many of our New Year resolutions are already broken?

The temporary tank at the railroad bridge is not a thing of beauty.

The boys and girls at home for the holidays have all returned to school.

The probate docket for the February term of court is published this week.

The drill men are putting down a well on Dr. Jones' property east of town.

Dr. Marshall was under the weather several days of last week and confined to his room.

What became of that man who was going to put a local telephone system in the valley?

The switch lights on the railroad have not been burning the past week. Economy, we suppose.

F. W. Hemplemann has purchased the meat market in Arcadia, and will in future have charge of the same.

Wm. Gross last week sold his residence on Knob street to J. M. Logan of Bellevue. Consideration, \$935.

FOR RENT.—One hundred and sixty acre farm. Enquire of

AUG. RIEKE, Ironton, Mo.

Again we suggest to the county court the desirability of making some improvements about the courthouse yard.

Alex R. Fletcher has disposed of his dairy in Poplar Bluff. He has secured a position with a mercantile firm there.

L. A. Seltz, an Iron county boy, druggist at 736 South 4th street, St. Louis, sends us a very handsome calendar.

The REGISTER is in receipt of the Gleason Milling Company of Farmington calendar for 1902. It is a beautiful and artistic piece of work.

Regular meeting K. P. Lodge tomorrow (Friday) night. Installation of officers. All members urged to attend. J. M. HAWKINS, K. R. & S.

The Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, has increased its surplus from \$800,000 to \$900,000. It is one of the strongest and best managed institutions in the country.

The young people had a very pleasant dance at the Academy of Music last Friday evening. Some thirty couples were in attendance and all had a good time.

Chas. M. Hay of Brunot delivered a temperance lecture at the courthouse, Friday evening, to a fair sized audience. The young man is an orator of unusual ability.

Poplar Bluff is figuring on getting a big hub and spoke factory from some where in the east in the near future. Southeast Missouri is becoming famous for hub factories.

Grant Hodges, who lives in Arcadia, brought a couple of very small arrow heads to this office one day this week, and also a stone tomahawk. They are quite valuable Indian relics.

On the new time card, which went into effect last Sunday, No. 51 no longer stops at Iron Mountain, Hogan or Sabula. This is quite inconvenient for people living at those stations.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gray, Ironton, Mo., Thursday, January 2, 1902, a boy. All are well and happy—but just a little disappointed, perhaps, because the new arrival wasn't a girl.

George Fox is visiting home folk this week. George has been working as station agent at Pascola, near Caruthersville, for the past five months. He expects to go to work at Benton this month.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. A. S. Price next Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. Payment of annual dues and election of officers make it necessary for attendance of all members.

Al. Bloom, who at one time lived in Arcadia and fired on the accommodation train, has been in the mercantile business at Elvins for some time past. Last week he failed and was closed up by the Sheriff.

John Click of Dent county was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner here last week charged with passing counterfeit money. Click admitted his guilt and was held for the federal grand jury.

Mrs. Brettenstein, aged seventy-five years, died at her home in Pilot Knob Sunday night, of pneumonia. The deceased had long been a resident of the Knob, and was unusually active and vigorous for one of her years.

County Court will meet in regular session the first Monday in February, and then in May, August and November. Heretofore the court has met in March, June, September and December. The change was made at the last term of County Court.

Henry Rutschilling, aged 45 years, died at his home in Elvins early Sunday morning, of pneumonia. Mr. Rutschilling had been running a shoe shop at this place for several years. One of his children died a few days before of pneumonia. —Lead Belt News.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a card announcing the marriage of Mr. Fred. Cureton and Miss Ella Mae Stearns at Great Falls, Montana, December 29, 1901. The bridegroom is an Iron county boy, and has many friends in his old home who wish him well.

The section men along the road all went out on a strike last Thursday. The strike was brought about by the company cutting the men from \$1.25 to \$1.10 per day. It is said that the company intends vacating the places vacated by the strikers with Italians.

Current, the slave man who left here about a year ago owing considerable money to our business men, has recently departed from Crawford county where, we understand, he made a record similar to that he had here. It is our belief that Current will not do.

It is reported that Jarred Robinson of Edge Hill, who was recently stabbed by Milton Goggin, is in a most serious condition. Our informant says that Mr. Robinson has told his family that he will die, that it is impossible for him to recover. —Reynolds County Outlook.

Judge Denning, in a talk with the Republican correspondent, says he celebrated the 38th anniversary of his birth on Christmas day. He had a Christmas tree at his home for the entertainment of his two boys. His mother and sister were also present. —De Soto Republican.

Mrs. Lulu Gillam Woodside intends leaving Ironton the last of the month, for a few weeks' visit, but before going she desires to close out her stock of millinery goods. Trimmed hats, ribbons, veils, etc., will be sold at cost and below. The ladies will find this a rare opportunity to secure bargains.

Dr. J. J. Norwine of Poplar Bluff was in the Valley last Monday, having accompanied his daughter, Miss Birdie, back to the convent in Arcadia, where she will remain until June. The Dr. tells us he is getting along very nicely at the Bluff, and says he is already practicing in four families where the REGISTER is a weekly visitor. That means, of course, that the Dr. is practicing among the best people.

The cars made their first trip to Rose Hill on Tuesday, on the Missouri Southern Railroad. The road will soon be completed there, and it is supposed it will be extended to Salem by the way of Centerville, though it is not definitely known. Rose Hill is only eight miles south of Centerville, and it will be a good shipping point for goods from this place. —Centerville Reflector.

Says the Elvins correspondent of the Farmington News: "The small-pox patients are reported to be doing nicely. No new cases have developed in the past week; the quarantined houses are carefully guarded day and night and the yellow flags mark them. School, church and all public meetings have been suspended to aid in checking the contagion. The town board has ordered that everyone be vaccinated."

A telegram was received here last Saturday afternoon announcing the fact that Gladys, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Billings in St. Louis, had that day been run over and killed in the street. The little one was attempting to cross the street near her home, when she was struck by a delivery wagon, with fatal results. The parents, who are well known here, have universal sympathy in their terrible bereavement.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Ironton, held their annual election of officers for 1902, last Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Ake, with the following result: President, Miss W. Keagan; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. H. O'Brien; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Ringo. Business disposed of, the ladies were treated to an elegant lunch by the hostess, Mrs. Ake. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bradley, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9th. All are requested to be present.

DIED.—At her home in Ironton, Mo., on Monday, January 7, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Maria J. Beard, relict of the late Thos. Beard, aged 51 years and 29 days. Mrs. Beard was sick only a few days, and up to a short time before the end no one had any idea that the final summons was so near at hand. The deceased was a truly good woman, loved by all who knew her, and the bereaved children have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. Death has been singularly frequent in this home the past year. About ten months ago the father was taken, last month the grandmother was called and now the mother. The home, of course, is gone forever, and truly may it be said the places now vacant can never, never more be filled! Mrs. Beard's funeral was held from St. Paul's church Wednesday and was largely attended.

The revival of a county fair is being earnestly considered by a few of our enterprising live stock breeders, farmers and business men. After a number of successive failures of the old fair association to keep up an interest in its annual fairs, its grounds were finally sold at public sale. With its failures still fresh in the minds of the people, the promoters of the enterprise realize that they will meet with considerable discouragement of a pessimistic character, but they believe that a good county fair, properly conducted, can be made to go. Certainly a county with the wealth and diversified resources of St. Francois ought to maintain and support a good fair, and we would like to see the enterprise pushed to a successful conclusion. Just how much real determination is back of the talk we do not know, but

we will try to keep the readers of the Times advised if any practical developments result from it. —Farmington Times.

Mr. J. M. Smith, who died in St. Louis on the 21st of November last, of dropsy, after suffering with the disease about two months, was a resident of St. Francois county from 1858 to 1894, during which time he was a constant employee of the Iron Mountain Company. He occupied one chair in the company's office for thirty years, being the general time-keeper, issuing checks to the employees for presentation to the paymaster. For 25 years he was a justice of the peace and school director at Iron Mountain. It being his wish to be cremated, this was complied with on Nov. 23d. Surviving him are his wife and five children, Maurice W., Emma D. (Mrs. Frank Cooley), Jules C., Helen L. (Mrs. A. S. Ludwig) and Bertha M. Notice of Mr. Smith's death being overlooked at the time, we have been requested to make this mention of the fact now, as he had many friends and acquaintances in the county who probably have not heard of his death. —Farmington Times.

From the Murphysboro, (Ills.) Daily Republican: "Mr. Palmer came from Bellevue in Southeast Missouri, where he was born in 1868, to Murphysboro, 15 years ago. He worked as a clerk in employ of Ben Daniels, a leading grocer, baker and general merchant, for 10 years, and only entered business on his own account four years ago. The wide acquaintance which long service in the ranks of our workmen gave stood in good stead on venturing for his own account and from the first he enjoyed a profitable trade among the best families. He has recently retired and re-stocked the fine premises occupied by him and is better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of patrons. Mr. Palmer was married in 1865 to Daisy Turner, daughter of James Turner, of this city, and they have one child. Mr. Palmer's sagacity, shown in conduct of his business, and his knowledge of business gleaned through years of daily contact with its details, afford a guarantee of his continued success and mark him as one among the bright contingent of Murphysboro's business men."

Miss Belle Banc, a young lady about twenty-five years of age, whose home was in Keokuk, Iowa, was fatally burned while visiting friends on the Langdon place last Saturday. Miss Banc arrived in the Valley about two weeks ago on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Barnhouse of this city. Last Friday she went out to the Langdon place to spend a few days with the family of Thos. Gaines, who recently moved here from Iowa. Miss Banc was in Ironton Saturday morning and returned to the country about noon. She was standing in front of the fireplace when her dress caught on fire. The young lady, evidently, became thoroughly frightened and alarmed that she did not know what she was doing, and instead of giving the people about the house an opportunity to extinguish the flames, she kept continuously running through the house and on the porch until all her clothing had been consumed and her body, hands and neck were badly burned. A physician was summoned, but a hasty examination revealed that there was no hope for the unfortunate young woman's recovery. She lingered until midnight when death ended her suffering. The young lady was not generally known here, but she is most highly spoken of by those who had formed her acquaintance. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of our people in their sorrow. The deceased's mother and brother arrived in Ironton from Iowa Monday, and the funeral occurred from the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONAL.
Rev. A. Brittain was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Oliver has returned from a visit to Potosi.
Joe Hickman of Des Aro was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. M. Ake visited friends in Piedmont last week.
Mrs. Polite Elvins is visiting relatives in Arcadia.
Andy Peterson of Wayne county was in Ironton Monday.
Miss Alma Jaquith of Pilot Knob is visiting in St. Louis.
J. Korchner and family of Graniteville were in Ironton Monday.
Mrs. Dr. Schulz of St. Louis visited relatives in Ironton this week.
Mrs. M. P. Crafon of California is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Bradley.
R. L. Farmer of Thornton, Arkansas, is visiting home folk in Ironton.
Wm. Stevenson and Geo. Wallis of Des Aro went to St. Louis Tuesday.
Wm. H. Farmer and bride of Lester-ville are visiting relatives in Ironton.
Ferd. Immer of St. Louis was with relatives at Pilot Knob the first of the week.
C. W. Beard of Newport, Arkansas, and F. B. Beard of Piedmont arrived in Ironton Tuesday.
Mrs. Thomas left Tuesday for Irondale where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Clay.
Misses Mattie and May Ward returned to their home in St. Louis last Friday after spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. T. F. Walsh in Graniteville.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and toughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Order Changing the Terms of County Court.
In compliance with an order of record, made by the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, on the 21st day of December, 1901, notice is hereby given that the four regular terms of the County Court within and for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, hereafter will be held on the first Mondays in February, May, August and November.

W. H. BURTON,
A. G. MOYER,
MARION LEWIS,
Judges.

Attest:
Wm. A. FLETCHER, Clerk.

Fresh oysters at the Blue store, served in any style, or sold in bulk.

Entertainment and Hop at Graniteville New Year's Evening.

Graniteville people were given an unusual and very enjoyable treat by the young people of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Walsh, Misses Mattie and May Ward of St. Louis. The affair was of an impromptu nature, gotten up solely for the benefit of Miss Mary Halloran, who has been a patient sufferer from long illness, and a small entrance fee was charged.

Notwithstanding the hard times at Graniteville the affair was a grand success, netting \$29, we understand. We hear nothing but the highest praise for Miss May's dancing and Miss Mattie's vocal and instrumental selections on the piano. The exquisite and graceful fancy dancing by Miss May and piano accompaniment by Miss Mattie were just perfect; and the songs "Dolly Gray," "Fatal Rose of Red," "Sweet Sixteen" and others were beautifully rendered and enthusiastically received.

The coon songs and jigs, highland fling, sailor's hornpipe, flag dance, and butterfly dance by Miss May were simply perfect and most gracefully given. The songs "Coon Society," "Yonny Yonny," "Goo-Goo Eyes," "More Work for the Undertaker" and others, by Miss Mattie, brought down the house amid roars of laughter. The entertainment concluded with a social hop. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely, and went away highly pleased, returning to the Misses Ward and Mrs. Walsh many thanks for the pleasure given us.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

From Goodwater.

A Happy New Year to you and your co-workers in the REGISTER office.

News is scarce hereabouts, as but little of an unusual order has occurred here during the past month.

Mrs. Louisa J. Payne has been sick for some time, and is now suffering from stomach and heart troubles. As she is quite old it is feared she cannot recover.

F. M. Mayberry and family have moved to Flat River.

S. Bays and wife have moved to the old Andrew H. Laramore farm, now owned by Jasper Anderson, and Mr. Anderson and family have moved to the farm which he recently bought from John G. Yount.

Miss Lizzie McLain and her brother, Arthur, visited relatives in Dent county and in this community this week.

M. L. Townsend, representing H. W. Gildehaus & Co., called on our merchant recently.

Mr. Cox of near Stone Hill passed through here a few days ago, on his return from the vicinity of Mann, where he had been on business.

Born.—On the 11th inst., to the wife of Wm. Crocker, a daughter; and on the 12th inst., to the wife of James D. Jarvis, a daughter.

Our district school closed on the 13th inst.

During the past month the following persons were here on business: Messrs. A. H. Bay of near Greeley, Cornelius Payne of near Quaker.

The following persons visited friends and relatives in this community during December: Cornelius and F. M. Payne of near Quaker, Jas. Mason, S. C. Payne and family of near Courtis, Jas. and Geo. Lucas, Moses Payne and family of near Caledonia, Harris Chapman of near Oates, Geo. Webb of near Black, Miss Ludie Mason of near Berryman, Geo. Lucas, Mrs. C. D. Lucas of Brazil, Mo., Jas. Turner and family of Sunlight, W. J. McLain and family of Cub Creek, H. W. Anderson of Columbia, Miss Essie Yount of near Ironton.

J. M. Lucas recently went to Ironton on business.

Dr. Sherman Barr of near Caar was in this neighborhood on professional business recently.

A. M. and W. B. Alcorn visited relatives near Keysville during the past month.

D. W. Lucas visited relatives at Quaker during the past month.

Nearly all the farmers in this locality are short of feed and food stuffs. Many of them are already buying feed at Ironton, Sligo and other points. Nearly all the rest of them will be compelled to buy additional feed before spring. The worst of the matter is that most of those who are compelled to buy now, are less able to buy than are those who still have some feed on hand. This is the first time, during a residence of over twenty-four years, that we have known feed to be purchased and hauled here from a considerable distance. Our hardest times are yet to come.

K. E.
December 31, 1901.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

FOR RENT.—Six-room residence on Russell street, opposite Sheriff's residence. Apply to H. Barnhouse.

If Banner Salve

doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Bellevue.

Rev. Robinson filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Burnom left Friday. He will attend school at Quincy, Ill.

The young people that visited in Bellevue during the holidays have all returned to their places of business.

E. M. Logan and W. R. Reed are having several cars of feed unloaded.

Mrs. Muse and daughter visited in Pilot Knob Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Bond moved his family to Farmington last week.

Couples Robinson of Irondale visited his sister, Miss Maggie, Friday.

Miss Etta Muse has gone to visit her uncles in Jefferson county.

James Carty is home from Granite City.

Ab Cox of Cedar Creek is able to visit town again. Glad to see you, Ab.

Mr. Hartzell spent Sunday with home folks.

B. B.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. 25c.

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THE MIRROR, St. Louis, Mo.

La Grippe

coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Hogan and Glover for their kindness in the hour of our affliction—the death of our little daughter, Maggie.

CAROL SMITH AND FAMILY.
Hogan, Mo., Jan. 6, 1902.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

4 good houses to rent in Ironton and Arcadia.

Mrs. H. O'BRIEN.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	1 65	23	
Thursday.....	2 64	34	
Friday.....	3 28	20	
Saturday.....	4 32	13	
Sunday.....	5 43	8	
Monday.....	6 53	20	
Tuesday.....	7 60	31	

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "Tr" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by all druggists.

For Sale.—Two heating stoves. Bargain. Apply to J. A. Reburn on Knob Street.

Farms and Lands.

Parties wishing to sell their lands and farms, will have a chance to do so by sending the description and terms to Box 103, Ironton, Mo.

The Last Chance

To purchase goods cheap. Come and see for yourself at the New Union Market. I am closing everything out for less than par. When I am established at St. Louis I will appreciate all orders, and any business entrusted to me, at any time, will be transacted in the interest of my customers, either here or elsewhere. All orders will be appreciated. My stock consists of saddles, groceries, clothing, etc. Come and see if I haven't got what you need. The old reliable.

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Feed Price List.

Oat feed (for cows).....	\$1 00 per 100, sacked	Ship stuff.....	\$1 45 per 100, sacked
Cotton seed meal.....	1 30 " "	Wheat chops.....	1 45 " "
Brm.....	1 35 " "	Purina for horse & mule.....	1 50 " "
Mixed feed.....	1 40 " "	Pure corn chaps.....	1 70 " "
Tailings.....	50 " "		

Or 5c. per 100 less if sacks are furnished. On lots of 1,000 or more a reduction will be made. Prices good for 1 week. WATCH THIS AD. FOR CHANGES.

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